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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David Miller, et al. : TITLE : SAWING APPARATUS AND
Serial No.: 09/134,854 : SAW FENCE SYSTEM
Filed: August 14, 1998 :
Examiner : C. Dexter :
Group Art Unit: 3724 :

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
January 30, 2003

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (the "Office Action") issued in connection with the above-identified application ("subject application") and to place the subject application in better condition for allowance, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 15 to read as follows:

1. (Six times amended) A cutting device comprising:

a work surface having an infeed edge;